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As Alice was a-sitting at her windowsill one day, A beautiful young gentleman he chanced to pass that way; She cast her eyes upon him, and he

looked so good and true, with a gentleman like you!"

And every morning passed her house The worthy priest, he up and drew that cream of gentlemen, She knew she might expect him at a quarter unto ten,

A sorter in the custom-house, it was his daily road (The custom-house was fifteen minutes'

walk from her abode).

it wasn't wise To look at strange young sorters with expressive purple eyes;

So sought the village priest to whom her family confessed, The priest to whom their little sins were carefully assesed.

grieve you would it not? To discover that I was a most disrep-

Of all unhappy sinners I'm the most unhappy one!"

been and gone and done?" kiddy from its dad,

I've assisted dear papa in cutting up a little lad. I've planned a little burglary and forged a little check. And slain a little baby for the coral

on its neck!" dropped a silent tear-

And said, "You mustn't judge yourself too heavily, my dear-It's wrong to murder babies, little cor-

als for to fleece: But sins like these one expiates at half-a-crown apiece.

"Girls will be girls-you're very young, and flighty in your mind; Old heads upon young shoulders we must not expect to find: We mustn't be too hard upon these lit-

Let's see-five crimes at half-a-crown -exactly twelve-and-six." 'Oh, father," little Alice cried, "your

kindness makes me weep, You do these little things for me so singularly cheap-Your thoughtful liberality I never can forget:

But O there is another crime I haven't mentioned yet! "A pleasant-looking gentleman, with pretty purple eyes.

a-catching flies; as can be-

he has winked at me!" 'For shame," said Father Paul, "my erring daughter! On my word This is the most distressing news that I have ever heard.

has pledged your hand To a promising young robber, the lieutenant of his band! This dreadful piece of news will pain

your worthy parents so! They are the most remunerative customers I know; For many, many years they've kept

starvation from my doors, But it isn't of her parents that I'm I never knew so criminal a family as yours! "The common country folk in this in-

sipid neighborhood Have nothing to confess, they're so ridiculously good; And if you marry any one respectable

at all. Why, you'll reform, and what will then

his cowl upon the crown; And started off in haste to tell the news to Robber Brown; To tell him how his daughter, who now

was for marriage fit. Had winked upon a sorter, who reciprocated it.

But Alice was a pious girl, who knew Good Robber Brown, he muffled up his anger pretty well, He said, "I have a notion, and that

notion I will tell; will nab this gay young sorter, terriry him into fits. And get my gentle wife to chop him into little bits.

'Oh, holy father," Alice said, "'t would I've studied human nature, and I know nolulu, Oahu. \$2000. B 270, p 263, Data thing or two, Though a girl may fondly love a living

gent, as many dofeeling of digust upon her senses there will fall The padre said, "Whatever have you When she looks upon his body chop-

ped particularly small." 'I have helped mamma to steal a little He traced that gallant sorter to a still suburban square;

He watched his opportunity and seized him unaware:

He took a life-preserver and he hit him on the head, And Mrs. Brown dissected him before

she went to bed. The worthy pastor heaved a sigh, and And pretty little Alice grew more settled in her mind,

She nevermore was guilty of a weakness of the kind, Until at length good Robber Brown

bestowed her pretty hand On the promising young robber, the lieutenant of his band. -W. S. GILBERT.

"The one man of the world who matches Jesus Christ in seriousness of the material was purchased in Great purpose, in purity of life, is the Presi- Britain and shipped to Japan, where dent of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt," said the Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, in his address, "The Christian Minister: What big fleet, and several other steamship Shall I Do to Make the Most of Life?" at Trinity Methodist Church, Denver, a week or so ago. The remark has to their fleet. The captured vessels tremendously stirred up the religious

From the Singapore Free Press: "As the completion of the electric tramway draws near, the rumors among ignorant I've noticed at my window, as I've sat natives grow apace. The latest is that five hundred Chinese heads must be He passes by it every day as certain procured and buried under the powerhouse before the kreta hantu can start I blush to say I've winked at him and running. In consequence of this jinrikisha coolies refuse to take fares into the country district at night."

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JAPS WILL RULE PACIFIC.

The Portland Journal says:

Sept 6, 1905.

Captain Mann of the British steamship Tottenham prophesies that in 10 years all the freight moving back and forth between the Pacific coast and the far east will be carried by steamers flying the Japanese flag.

"During the war," said the captain, 'the Japanese captured in the neighborhood of 30 tramp steamers, which they intend keeping. In addition to this large fleet they have built many steamers in the past few months. Much of

the construction work was done.' The Nippon Yusen Kaisha line owns 100 steamers, Mitsui & Co. operate a companies in Japan own a number of big freighters and are gradually adding have been utilized by the government as transports; they will be disposed of to private corporations and pressed into service.

"Japan will be in a position to control the commerce of the Pacific," concluded the captain. "The Japanese can operate their steamers much more cheaply than the Americans, British or Germans, and for that reason it will be impossible for us to compete with them. While it is true that our British steamers carry Chinese crews to a large extent, it is also well known that we supply our men with much more expensive food than do the owners of the Japanese steamers. Furthermore, we pay higher salaries to our officers, and any way one looks at it the Japanest have the best of it so far as their ability to run their ships on a cheap scale is concerned. One thing will remain for us to do, and that will be to get off the Pacific and let the Japs have the trade."

Bishop Niles, of New Hampshire, had a singular experience while attending the recent Episcopal convention in Boston. The bishop who is a very tall, heavy man, was seated on one of the low settees in the public garden, and when he started to get up found that he had great difficulty in regaining his feet. While in the midst of his strug- | St., between Fort and Alakea Sts. gles a wee tot of a little girl came along and offered her assistance. The bishop ceased trying to rise, and, after surveying the little girl critically, replied that she was too small to help. The little girl persisted that she could help, but the bishop was just as sure that she could not, "Well," said the little girl finally, "I've helped grandpa Repairing, Cabinet Work and Polishing. lots of times when he was lots drunker than you are."

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